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**MEMO ENDORSED**


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December 5, 2007

**By hand**

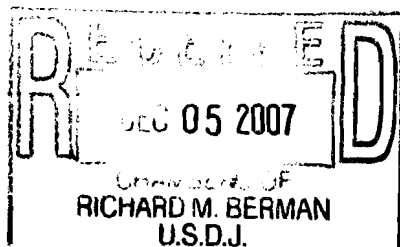
Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Rm. 650  
New York NY 10007

**Re: United States v. David Taylor**  
**07 Cr. 720 (RMB)**

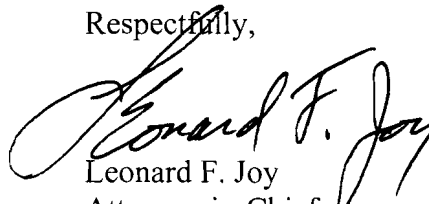
Conference is now	
scheduled for 12-13-07	
at 9:30 am.	
SO ORDERED:	
Date: 12-11-07	
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.	

Dear Judge Berman:

At the abortive plea allocution before Judge Maas today, Mr. Taylor expressed his dissatisfaction with my representation and requested that a new lawyer be appointed for him. Judge Maas terminated the guilty plea at that point and did not handle the representation question since it had not been referred to him. I bring the issue to your honor's attention now, since you may not want to wait until December 17, 2007, which is when our next pretrial conference is scheduled.



Respectfully,

  
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